

# St Robert of Newminster

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time



	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Margaret McCloskey Molly McKee Comfort Cole
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Des, George & Owen
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> 9:15am <u>2.00pm</u>	Deceased members of SVP <b>Requiem Mass for Mrs Pina Pringle</b>
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Saint John Paul II, Pope 9:15am	Paul McCole (RS)
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> No 9:15am Mass <u>12.15pm</u>	<b>Requiem Mass for Mr Tony Durkin</b>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Robert & Alice Brewis
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Douglas Cone
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Paul McCole Peter Marshall Comfort Cole

	SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year		
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	M. Murray A. Gorman	A. Dawes J. Ratcliffe	D. Strachan C. Reardon
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Wilson T. McLaughlin A. Beattie	E. Dixon G. Davison C. Smith	C. Rich L. Cole B. Cole
Altar Servers	E. Boyle O. Bruce	P. Glancey	P. Smith J. Dowd

Children's Liturgy: Leader: Lisa      Companion: Nicola  
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**Confessions:** No Confessions on Wednesday. Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon.

**The Angelus and Morning Prayer :** Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** Thursday 7 00pm in presbytery

**Bible Sharing:** Tuesday 1.00pm in church hall.

**Rosary:** Saturday 9 40am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament :** Thursday from the end of Mass until Benediction at 10.15am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon.

**Wednesday Word:** to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy at the back of church.

**Last Sunday's offering** - £986.25 Many thanks.

**World Mission Sunday** - Today's second collection raises funds for mission churches all over the world. That's the 40% of our Church which is too young or too poor to support itself. You may wish to use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church.

**Sunday Evening Mass** – **Starting on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 the Sunday evening Mass will be at 6.00pm.**

**Finding New Life in the Holy Spirit** - As a follow up to the Parish Mission we will be beginning a course on living our lives in the power of the Holy Spirit. This was one of the major themes in the feedback from the Parish Mission. We will begin on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm in the school hall and the course lasts for 7 weeks. There will be a talk each week. Every participant will be given a booklet with a daily meditation and prayer.

**LIFE TEEN leaders needed:** At the start of 2015 St Roberts will be introducing this fun and exciting youth programme to the parish (see [www.Lifeteen.com](http://www.Lifeteen.com)). If you'd like to be a leader or would like to know more please come and join us on 14-16 November 2014 for the training weekend at the Youth Village. Leaders can be any age and have any level of experience - you just need to be a committed Catholic who is passionate about seeing our next generation develop in the faith. For more information please contact Father Lawrence or Andrew O'Neill on 07818236000.

**Youth Group** – Thursday 7.00pm in church hall.

**CWL.** The topic for our guest speaker on Monday 20th October at 7:00pm in in the Church Hall is 'The Other Geordies'. As always members and friends are very welcome.

**Parish Prayer Support** – For all those who were involved in the prayer support for the parish mission and for anyone else who is interested in praying for the parish – a meeting in the presbytery on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm – all welcome.

**Fundraising Priorities** – The roof of the church and the sandstone walls are in need of restoration. The diocese has instructed us to seek funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. An application is now being progressed. We all need to hope and pray that we are successful. Our priority for fundraising is therefore the parish hall which has a problem with damp and the kitchen is in need of refurbishment. The damp needs to be dealt with first and expert advice is being sort. We hope to get an idea of the cost soon. Many thanks for an anonymous donation of £1,000 received this week. Please try and support our fundraising efforts (see below). If you wish to make a donation cheques should be made out to “St Robert’s Church.”

**Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw** - You will no doubt recall that for the past four years St. Robert's has participated in the annual Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw. The result is that the parish has raised some £3,000 for various initiatives. This year's monies will go towards our Parish Hall requirements. Please take a bundle of tickets and sell as many as you can. Just to remind you there is no cost to St. Robert's, each penny raised is retained by the parish. All costs involved and prizes are covered by the Morpeth Lions. So the more you sell, the more St. Robert's gets. Please put money and stubs in an envelope and either put on collection plate at Mass or hand in to Fr Lawrence.

**Christmas Fair** – It is now only 3 weeks till the Christmas Fair, thank you to everyone who has volunteered to run a stall. Please continue collecting things for the stalls apart from refreshments and a raffle we will be having a Bottle stall, Cake stall, Tombola, Crafts, Jewellery, Piety, Book and Toy stall. Items can be left in the church hall after all masses on the 26<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November for people running stalls to collect. Cakes and scones / mince pies for refreshments can be brought to Town Hall on the morning of the fair. Flyers advertising the Fair are available at the back of church, please take some to display in prominent positions. Last year's Fair was very successful and hopefully this year it will be even better!

**Christmas Fair** - The SVP will be running a bottle stall at the Christmas Fair and need donations of bottles. Please give them to David or Gail Swift (tel 516532)

**SVP** - Have you noticed the posters promoting the SVP in the church and in the hall? The theme is “Concern is not enough.” We need to turn our concern into action. You can do this through membership of the SVP! Why not come along to one of our meetings to see if you can use this in your vocation to help the needy? We meet fortnightly in the presbytery. The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 15th October at 7.30 p.m. Also on the noticeboard is a copy of a letter from our twinned conference in India which describes how they use the money they receive from us to help the very poor people in their area. There is much need, but it is wonderful that through the SVP we are able to give direct help in this way.

**Senior Parishioners Social** - Advance notice – the Senior Parishioners Social will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 3p.m. till 6 p.m. Put it in your diary now!

**Asylum Seekers and Wansbeck Food Bank** – Please see the respective boxes in the porch for what is needed. Many thanks for your support.